

Labor Department Gets Off Wrong

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—Apparently the department of labor has at last been driven from its pessimistic policy of predicting unemployment, and has been forced to admit that conditions are better than in normal times of business activity. Impelled by the desire to secure renewal of its enormous appropriations for a government employment service, the department has been regularly issuing depressing accounts of unemployment conditions. The falsity of the representations was demonstrated by compilation of statistics from the advertising columns of the daily papers, from which it was shown that advertisements for "Help Wanted" exceeded advertisements for "Positions Wanted" in the proportion of five to one.

Confronted by this evidence of its guilt, the department of labor now admits that late figures show that there are at the present time 200,000 less unemployed than there are under normal conditions during industrial activity. And every observing man knew that this condition existed weeks before the department of labor admitted it. In almost every city and village there has been difficulty in getting help for either steady jobs or for the odd jobs constantly presented in every community. It is true that in a very few centers where the war department foolishly demobilized large numbers of men without warning, there has been temporary unemployment, but at the same time there was far greater lack of help in other communities.

Undoubtedly, the dismal forebodings of the department of labor in the subject of unemployment have had a tendency to retard restoration of normal conditions. The weekly presentation of figures telling of unemployment could not do otherwise than create the impression that the country would be slow in resumption of normal purchase activity. With this picture in their minds, merchants would not buy new stocks, manufacturers would not increase their output, no line of business would extend its operations. If there is to be an army of the unemployed, there must be an army of non-purchasers, and enterprise is discouraged by prospects of poor markets. Delay in restoration of normal industrial activity may be attributed to the department of labor as much as to the uncertainty incident to delay in arriving at a peace treaty in Paris. Predictions of world-chaos if the league of nations be not adopted. Pictures of industrial chaos were designed to force an enormous appropriation for the employment service. What was the real purpose of the pictures of

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Johnny McCarthy and his manager, Sol Levinson, are due in Tonopah tomorrow morning from San Francisco. It has been a long time that two men of their standing in the pugilistic game have visited Tonopah, and they are expected to receive quite a reception. Levinson is confident he is handling the affairs of one of the greatest welterweights in the world today, and he wants to be right on hand to see him start on that 25 round fight against Salinas Jack Robinson. Levinson is known all over the world as a glove maker and all the champions in the past 20 years have used his gloves both in professional and amateur fights. Sol estimated not long ago that he had made around 15,000 sets of gloves for the boys in the army and navy during the last 12 months of the war, and it is a safe bet that many enlisted men or officers in Uncle Sam's army sported a black eye that he received with one of Sol's best. McCarthy and his sparring partner will do their training in the Northern Jack Minnick having agreed to do all in his power to make the training quarters agreeable to the fighters.

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All creditors having claims against said estate are required to file the same, with proper vouchers attached, with the Clerk of the Court, within sixty days of the first publication of this notice.
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RUSSIAN PROBLEM PUZZLES ALLIES

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 22.—Strong opinions have been published by the Paris correspondents of the London Times on the delay in the conclusion of peace. "It is impossible to record any real progress toward peace," says one. Members of the council of four are spoken of as "wasting their time in a vain attempt to reconcile the program and Bolshevik proclivities or some of their number with the requirements of a sound and lasting peace" as lacking vision and courage, as unworthily representing their peoples, and as not taking interested sentimentality for foresight and obstinacy for courage. The Times also threatens that the "whole truth about them and their doings" may soon be told unless they mend their ways.
A "shameful deal" with the Bolsheviks is referred to by the Times as having been stopped for the time being, "but by no means killed," and currency is given to a rumor "to the effect that an arrangement has already been made between a large American financial house and two German banks—one of which is said to be the firm of Warburg of Hamburg—to finance a scheme for the exploitation of Russia, the actual work of exploitation being entrusted to German engineers."

The Times also quotes President Wilson as having once said that the allied treatment of Russia would be the acid test of allied conduct, and declaring that the president does not like to be reminded of his declarations, adds the comment that the treatment of Russia will indeed be the acid test of the president's own statesmanship and sincerity and of those of the allied leaders "at present associated with him in delaying the making of a just and lasting peace."

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